

REMARKS

Claims 56-58, 61-67, 69-73 and 78-80 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 62, 66 and 79 are being canceled.

I. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 66 and 79 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by Chamoun (US 5,320,109) in view of Vierto-Oja (US 2002/0173729). The Examiner rejected claim 62 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by Chamoun (US 5,320,109) in view of Vierto-Oja (US 2002/0173729), as applied above, and further in view of Ennen (US Patent 621627).

The Applicant herein cancels claims 62, 66 and 79.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 56-58, 61, 63-65, 67, 69-73, 78 and 80 comprise allowable subject matter.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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